

S rial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation
of SN 10/220,055

REMARKS

This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/220,055 filed August 27, 2002, which in turn is a National Stage filing of PCT/JP00/09366 filed December 27, 2000.

Claims 11-20 are presented for examination herein.

The specification has been amended to identify the parent application.

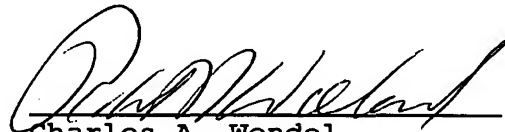
Filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement listing all references cited during prosecution of the parent application.

Prompt and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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